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1. THE FOLLOWING ARE VERBATIM TRANSLATIONS OF EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS WRITTEN BY RESIDENTS IN COMMUNIST CHINA.
2. FROM A MAN IN THE HSAI-MA-YUAN-WAN (0027/7802/0337/3494) DISTRICT IN CHANGSHA (N 28-12, E 112-58), HUNAN PROVINCE, 19 MAY 1968: "OUR FATHER'S TOMB WAS COMPLETELY ROBBED LATE LAST YEAR. LUCKILY WE FOUND THAT OUT IN GOOD TIME, AND WE WERE ABLE TO REBURY THE CORPSE WHICH WAS LEFT LYING IN THE PIT. GRAVE-DIGGERS ARE SO RAMPANT NOWADAYS THAT PARTICULARLY NOT EVEN A SINGLE GRAVE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE HAS NOT BEEN DUG UP AND ROBBED. IN MANY CASES, THE DEAD BODIES WERE LEFT IN THE OPEN AND EVENTUALLY EATEN UP BY HUNGARY DOGS." *still Communist, anyway.*
3. FROM A MAN IN CANTON, KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, 4 MAY 1968: "I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY LETTER FROM YING-YUAN FOR QUITE SOME

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TIME. I HEARD THAT HE HAD BEEN TRAVELLING A LOT BETWEEN CANTON AND SWATOW, AND LIVING A DEGENERATE LIFE. INSTEAD OF TAKING PROPER CARE OF HIS CHILDREN, HE HAS BEEN KEEP-
ING COMPANY WITH MANY PROSTITUTES IN THESE TWO CITIES."

4. FROM A WOMAN IN HUANGYEN (N 28-39, HQ 121-15),
CHEKIANG PROVINCE, 15 APRIL 1968: "AS A RESULT OF THE CULTURAL
REVOLUTION AND THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN TWO FACTIONS OF POWER-
HOLDER, RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN SLACK AND MANY PEOPLE HAVE
FOUND IT PROFITABLE TO ENGAGE IN TRADE. I MYSELF HAVE ALSO
BECOME A SMALL TRADER IN ORDER TO EARN SOME EXTRA INCOME TO
HELP SUPPORT THE FAMILY."

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